ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT : The House will now proceed to the election of the Deputy President. Under Rule 7 (4), the following nominations have been received for the place of the Deputy President:—

(1) Mr. Changanachery K. Paramesvaran Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. Putupally S. Krishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan, B. A., B. L.

(2) Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. K. R. Elenkath, B. A., and seconded by Mr. S. Nilakanta Pillai, B. A., B. L.

(3) Mr. A. Thanu Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. K. Madhavan, B. A., B. L.

(4) Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. T. K. Alexander, B. A.

I will tell you the procedure of the election. As your names are called, please come up and mark the ballot paper, and put it in the box. You will please mark a cross against the name of the candidate whom you wish to vote, otherwise, it will be declared invalid.

MR. PUTUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): I think vote has to be done by ballot.

PRESIDENT : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether Government members also participate in voting.

PRESIDENT : No.

The voting was then proceeded with. The Assembly adjourned for lunch at 1-15 P. M. and re-assembled at 2-45 P. M.

The name of Mr. A. Thanu Pillai, who got the lowest number of votes at the first ballot was eliminated for the second ballot, at which Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai secured 41 votes, a number higher than the aggregate number of votes, secured by the other two candidates.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

PRESIDENT : Under Rule 3 (2), at the commencement of every session, a panel of not more than two Chairmen is to be nominated by the President to preside over the Assembly in the absence of the President and the Deputy President. I accordingly nominate the following two gentlemen for this session:—

1. Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar
2. Mr. K. C. Abraham.

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